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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Raymond WELLS

Serial No. 10/000,027

Filed December 4, 2001

EASY SLIP FIT SHOE

Refund Section
Accounting Division
Office of Finance

#41 Reg for
Refund
03-01-02

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims small entity status under 37 CFR
\$1.27.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. \$1.28(a), it is requested that the
undersigned be refunded the difference between the fee that was
paid in this application on December 4, 2001, and the amount that
would have been paid by small entity; namely, the sum of \$370.00.

This paper is filed within three months of the payment of
the fee. The overpayment may be credited to Deposit Account
No. 25-0120.

Respectfully submitted,

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